UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

Order

Pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. §3161(h)(8)(A), the Court finds that the ends of justice which will be served by allowing the Defendant additional time in which to prepare this case outweigh the best interest of the public and the Defendant in a speedy trial. The Court's basis for said finding is that the failure to grant a continuance in this case would deny counsel for the Defendant the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. *See* 18 U.S.C. §3161(h)(8)(B)(iv).

Thus, the Court finds that the time between November 16, 2006 and January 22, 2007 is excluded from consideration under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. §3161(h).

Accordingly, it is ordered that Defendant's unopposed motion for continuance and entry of superseding docket control order is GRANTED, and the time between November 16, 2006 and January 22, 2007 is excluded from consideration under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. §3161(h). It is further ordered that the scheduling order is amended as follows:

MOTIONS will be filed by	December 22, 2006
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RESPONSES will be filed by	December 30, 2006

Proposed voir dire and charge to be filed by January 16, 2007

PRETRIAL CONFERENCE is set for (515 Rusk, Courtroom 8B, 8th Floor, Houston TX)

January 22, 2007 @ 9:00 a.m.

DEFENDANT MUST BE PRESENT

JURY SELECTION and TRIAL is set for

January 22, 2007 @ 1:30 p.m.

Signed at Houston, Texas on November 17, 2006.

Gray H. Miller

United States District Judge